



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Hideji Tajima

**Serial No.: 09/802.152**

**Filed: March 8, 2001**

**For: INTEGRATED SUPPORT, INTEGRATED  
MINUTE VESSELS AND PERMEABLE  
MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF MAKING  
AND USING THE SAME**

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**Group Art Unit: 1634**

**Examiner: Forman, Betty J.**

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450**

## TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**Dear Sir:**

**Applicant submits the following documents for filing in the referenced application:**

1. *Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;*
2. *Amendment filed August 12, 2003; and*
3. *Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (three months).*

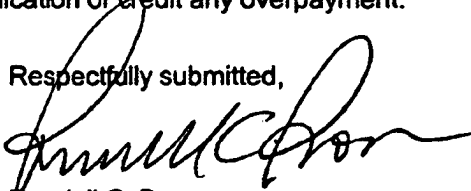
Transmitted herewith is a three month extension of time in which to file the enclosed *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)* under 37 CFR 1.114. The Applicant has previously paid the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to cover a two month extension of time in the amount of \$205.00. Therefore, Applicant encloses the difference between the required fee, under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), in the amount of \$465.00 for a three month extension of time and the previously paid fee of \$205.00, i.e. \$260.00.

Accordingly, Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$635.00 to cover the \$260.00 fee for the extension request and the \$375.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.114.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394 for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: 9/11/03

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the following attached papers and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Sept. 11, 2003 as Express Mail Number: EV333438509US

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